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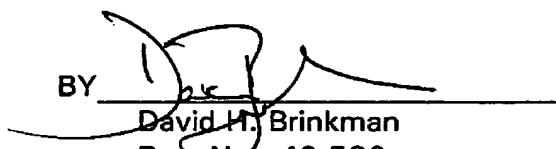
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Title

Continuous Emulsification

Method and device for continuously emulsifying process cheese or the like, and method and apparatus for continuously producing process cheese or the like

(for process type and equipment thereof, continuous production)

Preliminary Class

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Type and equipment thereof

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DESCRIPTION

CONTINUOUS EMULSIFICATION PROCESS FOR PROCESS CHEESE TYPE AND
EQUIPMENT THEREFOR, AND CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION METHOD FOR
PROCESS CHEESE TYPE AND EQUIPMENT THEREFOR

TECHNICAL FIELD

The present invention relates to a continuous emulsification process for heating and emulsifying process cheese type and equipment therefor, and to a continuous production method for process cheese type and equipment therefor.

In the present invention, "process cheese type" includes, for example, products produced by a production method in which food containing cheese such as food containing cheese food, cheese as a primary ingredient is subjected to heat emulsification similarly in process cheese, other than process cheese defined in ministerial ordinance (Promulgated in December 27, 1951, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Announcement No. 52). However, process cheese, which is defined in this ministerial ordinance, is most preferably used in the present invention.

Priority is claimed on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-273068, filed July 10, 2003, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND ART

Process cheese is produced by crushing cheese ingredients such as natural cheese, heating and melting, and then emulsifying (this is defined in the above-mentioned ministerial ordinance). In a continuous production method for process cheese type, these